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MEMORANDUM FOR: Military Services

SUBJECT: Planning for Utilization: Military Services

1. At the 5 March meeting of the Ad Hoc Committee on Requirements for Project Aquatone there was a discussion on utilization of materials at which the following tentative conclusions were agreed:

a. Each of the military services, as it may wish, will assign a liaison officer and an alternate whose principal responsibility would be to select and request from CIA additional prints for use outside the Agency, and

b. Each of the military services will assign one or more PI officers to be attached to Automat and to be administered by their parent offices. CIA's obligation would only be to make materials available for work of such PI officers in pursuance of their headquarters instructions and to permit consultation on a work-a-day basis.

2. It was stated by the Chairman at the meeting that the Agency would explore whether the above arrangements were possible in terms of space allocations.

3. CIA has investigated this matter and now reports that, pending the conclusion of the contract for the space and the fitting-out of the quarters (all of which may not be completed prior to June 1st), the military services should plan on the basis that CIA will accommodate liaison officers as specified in a. above and PI officers up to a total of seven.

4. In addition, as a further step in preparations on the part of the military services to meet the needs, it is suggested that the services report to the CIA the proposed locations of TALENT CONTROL officers and facilities for the use of TALENT material. Those locations, when approved by CIA, could become the basis for the military services planning at this time the skeletal space and personnel, including clearance (but not indoctrination for the latter until a later date nearer the point of utilization).

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